

WEATHER

UTAH—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; cooler in extreme southwest portion tonight and in west portion Saturday.

IDAHO—Tonight and Saturday rain or snow.

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SIGNS OF SPRING

Spring suits on display in the windows. School and college track men make first venture out in pants and gym shirts.

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HARDNEY SAYS BONUS WILL PASS

POWER COMPANY ORDERED TO ADJUST RATES

SMALLER USERS OF POWER WIN OUT IN FIGHT

Board Orders Company to Change Schedules for Low Load Factor Plants

PEAK RULE CHANGED

Attorney for Complainants Says Substantial Victory Has Been Won

What is declared to be a substantial victory for the small power user was won Thursday when the Utah public utilities commission issued an order directing the Utah Power & Light company to publish and put into effect new schedules.

The new rate schedules are to be published within ten days and are to be placed in effect March 1. The rates are to be made available to all consumers electing before April 1 to have their power costs figured under the new schedules.

Thursday's decision came in the case of the Utah Manufacturers' association, the Ogden Standard-Examiner, Ogden City and scores of others against the Utah Power & Light company. The power users complained against the rates placed in effect last March by the power company. The hearing was held in November.

CONTENTION SUSTAINED. Besides granting relief to the low load factor, low voltage power consumers amounting in some instances as high as 40 per cent, the commission sustained the contention of the manufacturers that the five-minute peak arrangement was unfair. The commission Thursday directed that the five-minute peak of the month shall determine the charge for the month only, and not for the 12 months' period as now prevails.

CHARGES REDUCED. The new optional schedule calls for minimum monthly charges of \$2.25 gross a month for the first contract horsepower, and of \$1.50 a month for each additional contract horsepower. Energy charges are to be from 1.5 cents a kilowatt hour for the first 20 kilowatt hours used in a month, a contract horsepower down to 1.75 cents a kilowatt hour for all energy in excess of about 120 kilowatt hours of monthly consumption. The rate is applicable on voltages of 110, 220 and 440, for power purposes only.

DECISIONS PENDING. Two other decisions are pending in power rate cases. One will have to do with the complaint of several hundred irrigators against rates charged by the power company. The other has to do with the request of the electric light and power company for relief from present power rates and schedules.

Arthur Woolley of Ogden, counsel for the manufacturer and others in the fight for power rate relief, commented on the order as follows:

WOOLLEY COMMENTS. "A hasty examination of the commission's order which had just come to hand, indicates that the commission has not been convinced of the necessity of a general reduction of power rates applicable to all classes of users, the main contention of the Utah Manufacturers' association and others in this case is sustained and adopted by the commission."

"We contended that in case 248 the commission had placed an excessive burden upon the manufacturers and other low load factor, low voltage, power users. The commission recognizes the justice of this complaint. The new schedule will be a substantial benefit to a very large majority of the small power users. The reductions will run as high as 40 per cent in some cases."

"The new schedule should be examined by each individual consumer in the light of his own peculiar conditions of use and adopted where a reduction will be effected. Generally speaking those users who have load factors of 30 per cent or less will find it advantageous to take power under the optional schedule."

"This decision is a distinct victory for the power users. It has come after a long and strenuous fight against heavy odds. The campaign of education and publicity which was inaugurated and so vigorously carried out by the Standard-Examiner, has in my opinion, been a very potent factor in the result and I feel to congratulate the local newspaper for its fearless and successful championship of this issue in behalf of the power consumers of Utah."

HUBBY SHE BURIED FOUND FLIRTING WITH ANOTHER

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Donald Campbell, believed by his wife to have been buried with military honors last Labor day, a few days after the casket, said to contain his body, arrived from France, was to be buried before a general court martial board at Fort Sheridan today on a grave charge. A girl friend recently told Mrs. Campbell that she had met "the most wonderful man." A little later Mrs. Campbell discovered that it was her husband. Examination disclosed that the body sent from France was not that of Campbell.

INNOCENT MAN FREED AFTER 10 YEARS IN JAIL

Convict Says He Confessed Killing Child to Avoid Being Mobbed

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—John A. Johnson was released from the state prison today after serving 10 years and six months of a life sentence for the murder in 1911 of seven-year-old Anne Lemberger, a crime which Governor J. J. Blaine is convinced Johnson did not commit.

Six months' investigation into the probable circumstances surrounding the crime to which Johnson pleaded guilty and for which Martin Lemberger, father of the girl, was formally charged with manslaughter on January 5, 1922, brought Governor Blaine to conclude that "there is only one fact that stands out clearly, and that is that Johnson did not murder Anne Lemberger."

MURDER IS MYSTERY. Why did the young girl and later attempt to hide her body in Lake Monona will probably never be definitely established, it is said. The father availed himself of the state of which Johnson pleaded guilty and for which Martin Lemberger, father of the girl, was formally charged with manslaughter on January 5, 1922, brought Governor Blaine to conclude that "there is only one fact that stands out clearly, and that is that Johnson did not murder Anne Lemberger."

It was after 10 years spent in the state prison that Johnson protested his innocence and applied to Governor Blaine for a pardon. He then claimed that his confession had been made because of fear that he would be mobbed.

ATTITUDE EXPLAINED. This contradictory attitude of Johnson in first admitting his guilt and later maintaining his innocence caused Governor Blaine to say that "a man of ordinary strength of character and prudence does not accuse himself of crime, but Johnson's type might accuse himself falsely of crime through fear, hallucination, guilty knowledge of a crime either as accessory, or as one who stood by, innocent of the commission of crime, though mentally too weak and degraded to follow any course except the course pursued by Johnson."

THREE STUDENTS KILLED, THREE HURT

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 17.—Three students of the University of North Carolina were killed and three others injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern railway passenger train at a crossing in the outskirts of Durham today.

The dead: George Hadley, Mount Airy, N. C.; George Turley Peoples, Townsville, Va.; T. H. Bryant, Chapel Hill, N. C. The party was returning to Chapel Hill from a date at Raleigh. All were asleep when hit except the driver.

REPORTS SHOW ALL IS QUIET UPON BORDER

Demobilization Orders Issued to American Troops at El Paso Post

TRUCKS STILL LOADED

Mexico City Gets Reports That No Signs of Revolt Are Seen

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—Brigadier General R. L. Howze, commander of the first cavalry division, believing that an emergency close to Juarez and El Paso no longer demands drastic attention, today issued demobilization orders. Soldiers, under these orders, need no longer be held in camp at Fort Bliss.

Soldiers except those on regular duty, may go to and from camp, as before the troops were mobilized Wednesday evening, when reports were circulated that rebels intended to take possession of Juarez.

Although men are not held in camp, trucks are still loaded with emergency supplies, small tanks are loaded on automobile trailers and two armored railroad cars which were drawn from sidings, still remain the center of the fort.

ALL SEEMS QUIET. Civilian government operations announced today that investigations covering several days showed everything was quiet along the Texas and New Mexico border, and that there was no sign of revolutionary activity. Their report was made on the territory from the Big Bend of Texas to Chihuahua, N. M.

In Juarez today the situation remained unchanged. General Eugenio Martinez, commander of troops in Northern Mexico, is there on an inspection trip. He declared his zone, Chihuahua Durango and the Laguna district of Coahuila, was quiet.

NO SIGN OF REVOLT. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—By the Associated Press.—Mexico is tranquil, except a few places in the states of Michoacan and Jalisco, according to reports from postmasters in all parts of the republic to Secretary of the Treasury De la Huerta in answer to his request for authentic information regarding reported rebellions against the central government.

Disturbances in a few places were reported, but these were described as being against organized society in general rather than against the Mexican government.

PROGRESS DEPICTED BY BATHING GIRLS

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—When David E. Forgan, president of the National City bank was a boy, girls who wanted to bathe would enter a carriage drawn by a blind horse and driven by a blind man, he told members of the Bank club Thursday night.

"They would disrobe in the carriage," he said, "the blind man would drive them out waist deep into the surf. As proof of the march of progress, go to any beaches now and see how different it all is."

ARDMORE SHERIFF ORDERED REMOVED

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 17.—Buck Garrett, suspended sheriff of Carter county, was found guilty by a jury in district court here today on the fifth count of ouster charges alleging misconduct and ordered permanently removed from office.

John D. Rockefeller, at the conclusion of the address, "What the Kaiser said about my father? Do tell me even though it is unfavorable."

Mr. Ellsworth told how William Bayard Hale obtained permission to interview the Kaiser and how the latter spoke freely to him on scores of subjects while pacing the deck of a yacht in the moonlight. He told how the Century people bought it and suppressed it after requests to do this poured in on them when the London Telegraph printed an interview with the Kaiser that aroused much ill-feeling in England and also in Germany. He told how President Roosevelt was given a copy and how all the other printed stories were placed in a safety deposit vault and later were turned over to the German government which sent a warship here to get them. But what it was all about he refused to tell for publication.

'T will Cost About \$75 To Get Look at Mary

LONDON, Feb. 17.—It will cost some persons who can afford to pay in the relevant of \$75 or more for a glimpse of the royal processions between Buckingham palace and Westminster Abbey on the day of Princess Mary's wedding, February 28.

Bidding for seats at windows or on roofs of buildings flanking the processional route, about a mile in length, is progressing briskly. The vantage points most coveted are those about parliament square, adjacent to Westminster Abbey as these will afford a view of the arrival and departure of the wedding.

Westminster Hospital, opposite the Abbey, is counted the "grandstand" for the occasion. This hospital is in urgent need of funds. The urgency will be lessened in a degree by the readiness of scores of people to pay generously for accommodations. The hospital realized nearly \$100,000 from the sale of "sight-seeing seats" last coronation day.

DIVORCE SUIT FILM MURDER CO-RESPONDENT DETECTIVES AT SHOT TO DEATH END OF STRING

Slaying Takes Place Just as Accused Man Declares Charge Is Lie

SOMERSET, Ky., Feb. 17.—John F. Todd, farmer, who yesterday shot and killed A. F. Wilson, wealthy land owner, in an attorney's office here after Wilson had denounced as a "black lie" Todd's charge that he had been intimate with Mrs. Todd, today remained silent concerning the case.

The shooting occurred during the taking of depositions in divorce proceedings. Wilson had been named as co-respondent in a counterclaim for divorce.

"Were you ever intimate with Mrs. Todd?" Judge William Catron, attorney for Mrs. Todd, asked Wilson.

"Absolutely no. It's a lie—as black as a one as ever was told."

Todd whipped a pistol from his pocket and fired four shots at Wilson seated only a few feet away. Three shots took effect. Todd surrendered.

HANGING MAY HAVE BEEN BIG MISTAKE

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—A murder committed 14 years ago and for which a man was hanged, was brought to the fore again Thursday when a warrant, charging another man with the killing, was issued.

Seelye Houk, a game warden, was the victim. The authorities arrested Rocco Rocco, who was convicted of murder and hanged in 1903.

For a year County Detective J. N. Dunlap, who said he had discovered new evidence, has been investigating the case and he swore out a warrant charging Jim Murdock with killing Rocco. Murdock has not been apprehended.

WOMAN BOUND AND HER JEWELS STOLEN

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 17.—A masked man entered the room of Mrs. J. H. Pierce, wealthy widow, in one of the principal downtown hotels here Thursday night, placed a revolver at Mrs. Pierce's head, bound and gagged her and escaped with jewels worth \$10,000, according to a report to the police today.

U. S. SEEKING DIRECT LINES INTO GERMANY

Five Nations to Have Representatives at Conference to Allot Cables

JAPAN IS SATISFIED

Guam Agreement Expected to Prove Acceptable to Netherlands

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—An international conference to consider the situation of former German cables in the Atlantic will be called in Washington next week. Acting Secretary Fletcher announced today. Representatives of France, England, Italy, Japan and the United States will be asked to meet and determine the dispositions of the three cable lines taken over under the provisions of the treaty of Versailles.

The cables are now being operated by England and France under an agreement with the other interested powers which provides that the revenues which must be shared later divided among the powers, in accordance with decisions reached by a conference on the subject.

ITALY SEEMS USE. Under the present arrangement, Great Britain is operating the former German cable from Halifax to Penzance, while France is in control of two running from Brest to New York and from Brest to Pernambuco, Brazil. All the cables operated by way of the Azores.

Italy has been seeking use of one of these cables and has suggested that the revenues from the operation be applied to the construction of a new line from the Azores to a point in Italy thus giving the Rome government direct cable communication with the Americas.

The chief object of the United States, it was said, at the state department, has been to obtain direct cable communication with Germany over the line from New York to Brest, connecting there with a line terminating in German territory.

JAPAN SATISFIED. The interests of Japan in the former German cables are understood to have been largely satisfied by the award to her of one of the lines radiating from the island of Guam, in the Pacific. It was said, but Ambassador Shidehara will be invited to the forthcoming conference because of Japan's direct interest in the Atlantic cables under the Versailles treaty.

Although the Dutch government has not assented formally to the division of German cables in the Pacific, whereby a line running from Guam to Manila would be given to the Netherlands, the settlement effected today the Guam agreement would be in every way acceptable to The Netherlands.

FROZEN BODY OF SLAIN GIRL FOUND

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 17.—The frozen body of a young woman bearing the imprint of fingers on the throat was found today 20 feet from the driveway that leads from the Kaighn avenue bridge over the Cooper creek to Forest Hill park. Tracks of an automobile and the footprints of two men were found in the crusty snow around the body.

The body was found by a lamp trimmer employed by the public service corporation. The woman was about 30 years old, and was dressed in what detectives described as a "second mourning" costume. The feet were encased in high tan shoes. The hat, made of light, soft material in sport style, giving a mannish appearance, was found nearby.

There was no evidence of a struggle, leading the police to believe the woman was either dead or unconscious when she fell in the snow. There were several deep scratches on the throat. The body must have been exposed to the cold for many hours in the opinion of Coroner Holl.

The driveway was deserted last night and no one has been found who saw or heard an automobile in that vicinity.

ACE REACHES COAST BUT ON RENO TRAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Captain Edward Rickenbacker, American ace, arrived here by train from Reno today after having been compelled by snowstorms in the Sierra Nevada mountains to abandon a flight from Omaha to San Francisco in an airplane of the air mail service.

BILL TO REACH C.O. P. CAUCUS IN TEN DAYS

Republican House Will Pass Adjusted Compensation Bill, Chairman Says

BODY IS IN UPROAR

Hot Debate Follows Objection to Advice From American Legion Member

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The soldiers' bonus bill will be reported to a Republican caucus within the next ten days, "and a Republican house will pass it," Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee declared in the house today during a discussion over the manner of its framing. The house was thrown into an uproar during discussion of the measure after Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, had protested against the action of the Republican members in calling it a representative of the American Legion to advise with them at a secret session from which Democrats were excluded.

MONDELL REPLIES. Representative Mondell, Wyoming, Republican leader, answered Mr. Garner and then Chairman Fordney joined the debate.

The Republican members of the ways and means committee have not thought it proper to call in men unalterably opposed to the bonus for a discussion of that bill," the chairman declared.

"We had before us today an officer of the legion so we could ask him for expert information and he gave it. The bonus bill will be presented to a caucus of house Republicans in ten days and a Republican house will pass it. The Republican caucus will either agree with what we have framed, or will direct us how to fix it."

PERHAPS NO CASH. In making his attack on the committee, Mr. Garner without mentioning names referred to the appearance of John Thomas Taylor of the American Legion and Richard Jones, representing Veterans of Foreign Wars, who were before the committee.

Taylor and Jones were said to have been questioned as to how former service men would feel if no cash payments were authorized.

Both were said to have taken the position that since their organizations in conventions had endorsed the five option bill, which would pay cash payments, it would be unfair to the membership of either body for any individual, as their spokesmen, to take a different position.

Declining to exist and the house should prevent it," Mr. Garner said. "If the statement that these men appeared is correct, it is an outrage on the house. You have no right to hold secret sessions and invite the legion people to tell you the character of legislation desired without admitting Democratic members."

Mr. Mondell declared that the protest of Mr. Garner was neither "moderate nor accurate." Adding that the same custom had prevailed during Democratic control.

Chairman Fordney declared that when the Underwood bill was being framed Democratic members, "called in a man from New York to advise about the tax on lemons and the Democrats took his advice and wrote it in this bill."

FARMERS OPPOSED. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The American Farm Bureau federation in a statement issued today, declared its reports indicated "organized agriculture" was opposed to any form of sales or consumption tax as a means of raising the soldiers' bonus funds.

PNEUMONIA GRIPS MANY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The onset of the influenza epidemic has passed, but New York is now in the grip of a pneumonia epidemic, Health Commissioner Copeland said. There were 347 new pneumonia cases, with 89 deaths Thursday.

Girls who go about with flapping galoshes because a fad marks those who wear "em buckled as married," were advised by Dr. Copeland to look married and protect their ankles against cold.

\$500,000 FIRE LOSS IN SOUTHERN CITY. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 17.—Fire which wiped out one-fourth of a city block at Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue in the heart of the downtown business district today caused a loss of more than \$500,000.

Interview With Kaiser, Squelched In 1908, Still Famous Mystery

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—William Bayard Hale's famous interview with the German Kaiser, sold to the Century magazine in 1908 for \$1000 and partly printed before it was suppressed, was almost made known to the world last night by William Webster Ellsworth, former president of the Century Publishing company and great-grandson of Noah Webster.

Portions of the famous interview were told to the students of the McDill School of Journalism after reports had promised not to make them public.